

SUMMARY SHEET
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
January 8, 2009

_____ ACTION/DECISION

 X INFORMATION

- I. **TITLE:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued by Environmental Quality Control (“EQC”).
- II. **SUBJECT:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued during the period November 1 – November 30, 2008.
- III. **FACTS:** For the period November 1, 2008 through November 30, 2008 EQC issued thirty-four (34) Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$92,320.00

Unless otherwise specified, “Previous Orders” as listed in this report include orders issued by Environmental Quality Control programs within the last five (5) years.

Bureau	Administrative Orders	Assessed Penalties	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties
Land & Waste Management				
UST Program	0	\$ 0	7	\$ 4,800.00
Solid Waste	0	0	1	4,000.00
Radiological Waste	0	0	0	.00
Hazardous Waste	0	0	4	39,710.00
SUBTOTAL	0	0	12	\$ 48,510.00
Water				
Drinking Water	0	\$ 0	14	\$ 27,610.00
Water Pollution	0	\$ 0	2	4,000.00
SUBTOTAL	0	\$ 0	16	\$ 31,610.00
Air Quality				
SUBTOTAL	0	\$ 0	6	\$ 12,200.00
TOTAL	0	\$ 0	34	\$ 92,320.00

ANALYSIS: During the reporting period, Solid Waste Enforcement entered into a Consent Order with Spartanburg County (Respondent) for violations at the Wellford Municipal Solid Waste Landfill of the Municipal Solid Waste Landfills Regulation and their permit. The Respondent failed to ensure all disposed solid waste at the facility was covered with six inches of soil. An engineered plan must be submitted that addresses slope stabilization, soil application, and vegetation of the slopes. A civil penalty in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) was assessed.

Drinking Water Enforcement entered into a Consent Order with Bruce Atkinson, d.b.a. Walnut Ridge Mobile Home Park (Respondent), owner of a public water system (PWS). The Respondent violated the State Primary Drinking Water Regulations for exceedances of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total coliform during the August 2008 monitoring period and failed to collect total coliform samples at sites that are representative of water throughout the distribution system. The Respondent must submit an Investigative Report to determine the cause of the MCL exceedances and submit a corrective action plan to address those causes with a schedule of implementation. A civil penalty in the amount of six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6,800.00) was assessed.

Air Quality Enforcement entered into six (6) Consent Orders during the reporting period; four (4) of those were for the burning of materials prohibited by regulation or open burning. Total civil penalties assessed for the 4 Orders is one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00).

Of the thirty-four (34) Consent Orders issued by EQC enforcement programs during the reporting period, all have either complied with the Order requirements or are currently in compliance with schedules required in those Orders.

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